

Miscellaneous.

SKETCH OF COL. HASTINGS.

The Minneapolis Press gives the following sketch of Col. Albert W. Hastings, recently elected treasurer of Hennepin county:

"He is a man whose integrity has never been questioned. He is accurate, systematic and a thorough accountant," said Hon. H. C. Belden, speaking of A. W. Hastings, nominee for county treasurer, and he added, "I have known him for 30 years. Our offices were adjoining in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He has a valuable bank experience. As a railroad official he had oversight of all the accounts and I never heard of a single error. He is a remarkably even temper. He is a courteous, kindly gentleman and of fine financial and general ability. He will prove, if elected, an excellent and popular county treasurer."

The republicans have selected a careful and experienced business man. Looking over the field for a man of ability and integrity, a man of "fax an figures", they have selected Albert W. Hastings, a gentleman of special experience and fitness. Mr. Hastings was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1847. He received a thorough education and business training, and became treasurer of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad, serving for some years in that capacity, until his removal to Minneapolis in 1881, when he engaged in real estate and insurance business. McMillan & Hastings have done the leading business in these lines on the East side, handled for themselves and others a vast amount of property and made large improvements. They have been among the most public spirited of our citizens, and as a real estate firm now rank as one of the best. During the last two or three years Mr. Hastings has been selected by the courts with no solicitation on his part, as receiver for several large corporations, discharging his duties ably, and to the satisfaction of all parties. He is eminently a man to be trusted. If elected treasurer, he will give his personal attention to the office, and spare no pains to facilitate the transaction of business in the interests of the public. Mr. Hastings has never held office. He is a modest, even-tempered, cultured gentleman, with strictly first-class business qualifications.

INDIANS AS SOLDIERS.

In his report on the state of the United States army, Gen. Schofield gave in a general way the results of our method of enlisting Sioux Indians as soldiers. Some of the organizations have been disbanded and the men discharged at the expiration of their terms of service, and some others will likewise be ended. "In other cases," he says, "the Indian has proved to be a thoroughly reliable, well disciplined and efficient soldier, and it is not difficult to estimate the proportions of the tribes to which such soldiers belong who would be trustworthy in time of war. It is now, he says, simply a question of policy how many of these reliable Indians shall be retained in service, and for what length of time." Gen. Schofield does not state what the tribes are that furnish good soldiers, but nothing is hazarded in supposing that the Sioux are prominent among them. The Sioux are easily at the head of all the Indians in intellectual capacity and the readiness to acquire civilization in whatever form it presents itself. Consequently they make the best soldiers. But there are other tribes who are capable. It would seem that the enlistment of Indians into the army must be an important advance in cultivating the feeling of loyalty to the government, under which they will all shortly be exercising the functions, as they will have the rights, of citizens.

SMALL FLOCKS OF POULTRY.

Farmers often keep too many hens in one place. Fifty is all that should be kept in one flock as the food will cost less, and more eggs will be laid in winter than if 100 are kept. The right way to do, where more than 50 fowls are to be kept, is to have another in some out-of-the-way place. If the houses are two or three hundred yards apart, fences will not be required. The houses need not be expensive, and most farmers have old lumber lying around, or an old shed that ought to be torn down, and all this can be worked into the poultry houses. The houses should, at least, be 25x15 for fifty fowls. Have the roof firm and tight, and then line the house inside with good, stout building paper. Little cracks in the sides of a house or dampness in the cause of sick fowls during the winter season. The front and south side of the house should be seven or eight feet high and have two ordinary sized house windows therein, while the back or north side should be four or five feet high. The reason why the house should be large, light and dry, is because during the cold or stormy days of winter the fowls should be confined therein; and if plenty of litter is kept on the floor, and small grains are buried under this, the fowls will be kept busy and happy all day. This means plenty of eggs and plenty of eggs in winter means plenty of money just when money is most needed. Do not be afraid of shutting the house up as tight as possible at night, but during the day, when the hens are confined, open the windows and give plenty of air, using wire netting to keep the fowls from flying out. It must be remem-

bered that hens are dressed just as heavily in the daytime as at night, and if kept too warm during the day they will feel the cold of night more, and sickness will be the result. The droppings should be kept by themselves and not be allowed to be scratched all over the floor, and the roosts should be all on a level and not more than eighteen inches or two feet up from the floor. The roosts should be three or four inches wide, a 2x5 inch joist making an excellent roost.

DISCRETIONARY POOL COMMENT.

It has been said that a fool is born every minute in the day. In view of the "discretionary pool" swindle in Pittsburgh the aphorism appears to be sound.—Memphis Courier-Appeal.

The amazing thing is not that dupes by the thousands can be found to support such pluck me schemes, but that the Pittsburgh authorities have not sooner intervened to protect them from their own avaricious folly.—Philadelphia Record.

"Discretionary pool" is another name for "blind pool," such as was played by or run by Ford Ward of New York city several years ago, at the bottom of which dirty pool yawned the gates of the penitentiary for Ward.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The "discretionary pool system" in Pittsburgh has come to grief. The worst feature of the swindle is that it absorbed the money of the working people. The law ought to step in and shut up all such so-called "pools" and "syndicates" as quickly as it would policy shops.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A get rich quick concern in Pittsburgh has collapsed, and 40,000 people are out \$5,000,000. As usual, the concern was run by strangers, and as usual nobody thought to ask for a guarantee or for some evidence of things valuable to show that the money put into the scheme was safely invested.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A ROYAL FLUSH.

Every year the emperor of Italy receives a present of 10,000 picked Virginia cigars from the emperor of Austria.

The emperor of Germany is a proficient drummer and can give lessons to the best army drummers in beating the tattoo.

As a criterion of personal popularity the Princess of Wales may well rest upon the knowledge that 200,000 of her portraits were sold in England last year.

The empress of Austria is a great linguist. Her latest study is Greek, which she now speaks and writes fluently, although six years ago she was ignorant even of the alphabet of that language.

The empress of Japan is not only a very plain woman, but very intellectual, with great strength and beauty of character. Her particular hobby is the peaches school which she has established in Tokyo.

GLADSTONE'S DENIAL.

Mr. Gladstone's formal denial of the report that he is about to take holy orders seems to indicate that the Grand Old Man isn't very busy nowadays.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Gladstone denies the story that he is to take holy orders. It is sufficient for him that he should be known as the Grand Old Man without the additional distinction of Good Old Man.

REPRESSION.

Oh, sing a song to delight the world,
And play sonatas most sweet and rare!
Oh, send hope's message to heart sick souls,
And banish from earth all carking care!

Ah! pinioned the hands that erstwhile played,
And hushed the voice that longed to sing,
Repressed the life, as the prisoned bird
That beateth the bars with tiring wing.

Perchance in the fuller, broader sphere
That cometh when these short years are o'er,
The yearning free—ah, then free indeed—
Is never repressed on the other shore.

Fanny L. Fancher in Minneapolis House-keeper.

The sea drowns out humanity and time.

It has no sympathy with either, for it belongs to eternity, and of that it sings its monotonous song forever and ever.

What a comfort a dull but kindly man is, to be sure, at times! A ground glass shade over a gaslight does not bring more solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one to our minds.

If the sense of the ridiculous is one side of an impassible nature, it is very well, but if that is all there is in a man he had better have been an ape and stood at the head of his profession at once.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Three Years' Test of Spraying.

From the Maine station comes a brief resume of the results obtained from three years' experiments in spraying orchards with some solution of copper as a protection from the attack of the apple scab. The materials used were modified eau celestine, bordeaux mixture, bordeaux mixture and paris green, and paris green.

A marked benefit was the result of spraying, the increase of palatable fruit, often amounting to 50 per cent. Indications point strongly to the value of spraying early in the season, before the blossoms open, and of repeating the applications four or five times during the season. The best results have been obtained from the use of bordeaux mixture prepared as follows: Six pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone), 4 pounds of quick lime, 40 gallons of water. Dissolve the copper in a pail of hot water. Slake the lime in another vessel. Mix and dilute as above for use. Farmers are advised to club together in the purchase of apparatus and chemicals, thus reducing expense.

Keeping Celery.

Celery intrinched comes out bleached, crisp and tender, as a rule. The chief point is drainage, for if water is allowed to stand in the trench celery is sure to rot. The trench method is probably the best, simplest and safest for a mild climate like that of New Jersey, but in colder give a genuine root cellar the preference. This gives easy access to the crop at any time when wanted and when it would not be safe to open a trench or expose the plants even for the shortest period outdoors. A dugout in a hillside, covered over with a substantial roofing of rails, poles, litter and a foot of soil, will answer quite well. Celery houses similarly constructed on the level are used quite extensively by the large growers near Rochester and elsewhere.

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All the shingle in the yard of mill above mentioned, a quantity of iron pipe and one yearling colt, a piece of woodland, supposed to contain 11 acres, the shingle machine and all belting connected therewith, all the timber now in the millyard of Morse & Ainsworth.

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Legal Notices.

Probate of Will.

HATTIE E. GUY'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1894.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Hattie E. Guy, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by Chauncey S. Walker, the executor therein named, for probate:

It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court to be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1894, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

A true copy of record, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

DAVID W. CHOATES' ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Probate court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David W. Choate, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 29th day of Sept. 1894, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling-house of Mrs. Elsie C. Merrill in Peacham, in said district, on the 30th day of Nov. and the 29th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on each of said days.

CLOUD HARVEY, JOHN VARNUM, Jr., Commissioners.

Peacham, Vt., Nov. 10, A. D. 1894.

Commissioners' Notice.

E. CLARK BACON'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Probate court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of E. Clark Bacon, late of Danville, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 1st day of November, 1894, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the residence of the late E. Clark Bacon, in Danville, in said district, on the 1st day of December and the 27th of April next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days.

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